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There is enclosed a copy of the search report in the corresponding European application EP 03001687. Since that search report is not in the English language an English language summary is provided below:

EP 0 719 626 is cited in category X: against examined claims 1 to 10 have its abstract; FIG. 3, col. 4, line 5 through line 9, col. 5, line 42 through col. 6, line 2 and col. 8, line 21 through col. 9, line 19.

Each of U.S. Patents 4,674,203, 4,001,172 and 4,167,571 are cited in category A: Technological Background with reference to

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examined claims 1 to 10. Since these references are all in the English language, no separate description of the parts deemed to be relevant by the Examiner is necessary.

Patent 6,409,949 has been cited in category X: of special significance taken alone, with respect to examined claims 1 to 10 for col. 7, lines 18 through col. 8, line 49, claim 6; FIGS. 1 and 2 and col. 6, lines 18 to 21.

EP 0 719 626 have been said to have U.S. equivalents as patent 5,958,164, 254,977 and 6,537,404.

Copies of the references are supplied together with a PTO-1449 form formally making the same of record.

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